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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of August 22, 2008. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the species associated with claim 5. Claims 1-5, 9-15, 19, and 20 are identified as claims that encompass the elected species. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the election and is invited to contact the undersigned if it would further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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